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GUIDED MISSILE AND ASTRONAUTICS INTELLIGENCE COMMITTEE

MINUTES OF MEETING

1000 hrs., 2 August 1961  
Room 2A270, Pentagon

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MEMBERS PRESENT

Col. Earl McFarland, Jr., USAF, Chairman  
Capt. Harry Marvin-Smith, Navy  
Col. Leroy C. Land, Army

[REDACTED]  
Mr. Edward M. Risley, JCS

ALTERNATES PRESENT

Mr. Howard Wiedemann, State  
Lt. Col. Robert Carey, USAF

Cdr. Thomas Hazapis, Navy

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OTHERS PRESENT

Major Granville Hough, Army  
Col. Barton Pulling, USAF  
[REDACTED]

Mr. Eugene Cecil, Navy  
[REDACTED]

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MEMBERS ABSENT

Mr. Charles C. Flowerree, State  
Col. William Hargett, USAF  
Mr. John A. Anderson, AEC

[REDACTED]  
Mr. William O. Cregar, FBI  
Mr. Robert E. Rich, OSD

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[REDACTED] Secretary

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Announcement

The Chairman announced that a re-draft of portions of the China Section of the GMAIC contribution to the "Nth" Country estimate would soon be circulated. The re-drafted portions represent areas in which new information has rendered some previous judgments invalid. The new draft portions being prepared by CIA and State will probably be considered at the 9 August 1961 GMAIC meeting.

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Items of Interest

The Navy Member gave a brief report on the Leningrad Naval Display.

Agenda Items

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Col. Pulling, Foreign Technical Division (formerly ATIC) briefed the Committee on some general [REDACTED] characteristics and procedures as well as some specific [REDACTED]

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detail by Col. Pulling and the Committee. It was generally agreed that additional coordinated analysis is required before firm conclusions can be drawn. Army, Navy and CIA Members requested contact with FTD analysts in order to go over existing data and apply other data.

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[REDACTED]

To satisfy the request contained in Item 17 of USIB- M-165, 25 July 1961, an ad-hoc Working Group was formed. This group will, in coordination with SIC and JAEIC, prepare a draft memorandum to USIB. Army, Air Force, CIA and NSA Members will call in names of representatives to this Working Group and the Chairman, GMAIC will designate a Working Group Chairman.

ITEM 3

Categorization of 1961 Ballistic Firings

The Chairman tabled a draft memorandum categorizing 1961 firings. After slight modification, the Committee agreed to call in concurrences. The NSA Member was requested to resolve an apparent difference in terminology applied to an event in July 1959.

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ITEM 5

Briefings of GMAIC

The Committee approved a request to NPIC for a series of briefings.

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Secretary's Note:

We have been advised by the Navy that their representation to GMAIC is now as follows:

Capt Harry MARVIN-SMITH, USN, Member  
Cdr. Thomas HAZAPIS, USN, Alternate Member  
Mr. Eugene L. CECIL, Alternate Member

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